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## SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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December 29, 2005

### Commissioner:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

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## REQUEST FOR REFUND OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE

#### AND ADDITIONAL CLAIMS FEE

Commissioner for Patents

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#### Commissioner:

A Supplemental Preliminary Amendment is filed herewith in which the multiple dependencies in claims 3, 4, 8, 18 and 31 are cancelled to make each of the multiple dependent claims dependent back on a single prior claim which reduces the filing fee from \$1,600 to \$950 and the multiple dependent claim fee of \$360 is eliminated.

A refund of the \$360 multiple dependent claim fee along with the difference of \$650 for the reduction of additional claims is requested.

Please credit the CHRISTIE, PARKER & Hale, LLP Deposit Account No. 031728.

Respectfully submitted,

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